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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

January 28, 1963

First Day

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska assembled in the House Chamber for the first regular session of the Third State Legislature, January 28, 1963, at 10:20 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Hugh J. Wade, Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Hugh J. Wade then read the following certificate of election:

"STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, that in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.45 of Chapter 83, Session Laws of Alaska, 1960, as amended, I, Hugh J. Wade, Secretary of State of the State of Alaska, am charged with the duty of canvassing and compiling the results of the vote in the general election held in the State of Alaska on November 6, 1962, and do hereby find, certify, and declare that the individuals designated below have been elected to the offices indicated for the House of Representatives, Third State Legislature:

SOUTHEASTERN ELECTION DISTRICT

DISTRICT 1 - William K. Boardman
- Walter L. Kubley
DISTRICT 2 - John E. Longworth
DISTRICT 3 - Frank E. Cashel
DISTRICT 4 - Dora M. Sweeney
- William M. Whitehead
DISTRICT 5 - Morgan W. Reed

SOUTHCENTRAL ELECTION DISTRICT

DISTRICT 6 - Robert I. Ditman
DISTRICT 7 - Eugene Reid
DISTRICT 8 - Mike Gravel
- Earl D. Hillstrand
- Joseph Josephson
- Bruce B. Kendall
- Bennie Leonard

- Carl F. Lottsfeldt
- Keith H. Miller
- Homer Moseley
- James C. Parsons
- John L. Rader
- William H. Sanders
- Harold D. Strandberg
- Jack H. White
- William C. Wiggins
- DISTRICT 9 - Charles E. Cole, Sr.
- DISTRICT 10 - Clem V. Tillion
- DISTRICT 11 - Gilbert A. Jarvela
- DISTRICT 12 - Arthur J. Harris

CENTRAL ELECTION DISTRICT

- DISTRICT 13 - Jay S. Hammond
- DISTRICT 14 - Raymond C. Christiansen
- DISTRICT 15 - Grant H. Pearson
- DISTRICT 16 - E. I. Baggen
- Forbes L. Baker
- C. M. Jim Binkley
- John Holm
- R. S. McCombe
- V. Maurice Smith
- Warren A. Taylor

NORTHWESTERN ELECTION DISTRICT

- DISTRICT 17 - Jacob A. Stalker
- DISTRICT 18 - Robert R. Blodgett
- DISTRICT 19 - Axel C. Johnson

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Alaska, at Juneau, the Capital of Alaska, this twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1962.

s/ Hugh J. Wade
Hugh J. Wade
Secretary of State"

Secretary of State Hugh J. Wade then proceeded to administer the oath of office.

The Secretary of State announced that nominations were in order for Speaker pro tem of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rader nominated Mr. Warren Taylor for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Jay Hammond for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Blodgett moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed. Without objection it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall Representative Warren Taylor be elected Speaker pro tem of the House of Representatives?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nay: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so Mr. Taylor was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The question being, "Shall Representative Jay Hammond be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so Mr. Hammond was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend D. A. Melbourne.

Mr. Rader nominated Mr. Taylor as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Hammond as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Blodgett moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed. Without objection it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall Representative Taylor be elected as Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nay: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so Mr. Taylor was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The question being, "Shall Representative Hammond be elected

Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfieldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so Mr. Hammond was not elected Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 2:00 p.m. Mr. Longworth objected. Mr. Hammond seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall the House recess until 2:00 p.m.?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 25 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Hillstrand, Holm, Jarvela, Josephson, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Lottsfieldt, Miller, Moseley, Parsons, Reed, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 15 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Johnson, Longworth, McCombe, Pearson, Rader, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so the motion passed and the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order.

Mr. Josephson nominated Mr. Taylor for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Hammond for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Blodgett moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations for Speaker pro tem be closed. Without objection it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Taylor be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfieldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nay: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so Mr. Taylor was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Hammond be elected as Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfieldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so Mr. Hammond was not elected Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Boardman moved that the House approach this matter on the basis of a meeting with a three-man committee from each party to attempt to resolve the problem from this point. Mr. Strandberg seconded the motion.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for 15 minutes. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order.

The question being, "Shall each party appoint a 3-man committee to meet to attempt to resolve the problem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Banker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfieldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Objection was heard. Mr. Parsons seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. January 29?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nays: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent for a 15-minute recess. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Hammond as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Stalker nominated Mr. Taylor as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations for Speaker pro tem be closed. There being no objection it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Hammond be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so Mr. Hammond was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Taylor be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nay: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so Mr. Taylor was not elected Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Rader nominated Mr. Taylor as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Hammond as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Blodgett moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations for Speaker pro tem be closed. There being no objection it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Taylor be Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nay: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so Mr. Taylor was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Hammond be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so Mr. Hammond was not elected Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for one hour. There being no objection it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order.

Mr. Taylor nominated Mrs. Sweeney as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Hammond as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Taylor moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations for Speaker pro tem be closed. There being no objection it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall Mrs. Sweeney be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nays: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so Mrs. Sweeney was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Hammond be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nays: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so Mr. Hammond was not elected Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Mr. Blodgett objected. Mr. Parsons seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 24 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cashel, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Jarvela, Johnson, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nays: 16 - Blodgett, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so the motion passed.

The House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. January 29, 1963.

Irene Cashen
Acting Chief Clerk

January 1963

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A L A S K A S T A T E L E G I S L A T U R E

THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

January 29, 1963

Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Secretary of State, Hugh J. Wade at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Walter A. Soboleff.

The Secretary of State announced that nominations were in order for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Hillstrand nominated Mrs. Sweeney for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Hammond for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall Mrs. Sweeney be elected as Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nays: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so Mrs. Sweeney was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Hammond be elected as Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nays: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so Mr. Hammond was not elected Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for one hour. There being no objection, it was so ordered and the House recessed at 10:20 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 11:40 a.m.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 2:00 p.m. Objection was heard. Mr. Parsons seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion failed.

Mr. Pearson moved that the members go on record as not accepting their per diem until the House is organized. Mr. Gravel asked unanimous consent. Mr. Parsons objected.

Mr. Strandberg rose to a point of order.

The Chair ruled that the only business to come before the House is the nomination of a Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Blodgett nominated Mrs. Sweeney for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Hammond as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall Mrs. Sweeney be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nay: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so Mrs. Sweeney was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Hammond be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so Mr. Hammond was not elected Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Josephson moved that the House stand at recess until 2:01 p.m. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Mr. Rader asked unanimous consent. Without objection, it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 2:12 p.m.

Mr. Rader moved, seconded by Mr. Josephson, that the House recess as it is presently constituted and reconvene as a Committee of the Whole with the Secretary of State presiding to consider the following proposal:

Proposal:

That the Clerk of the Superior Court, First District, be requested to prepare two slips of paper, of equal size and and to mark on one the words, "Republicans organize", and on the other the words, "Democrats organize", and to insert the slips in envelopes of the same size, shape, and color, and to deposit them in the jury box in the court room of the said Superior Court in the presence of the members of the House; that the Judge of the said court be requested to spin the jury box in the same manner as in the selection of the jurors under the laws of Alaska and that he draw from such box one of the two envelopes placed therein; that if he shall draw the envelope bearing the slip marked "Republicans organize" then the temporary Speaker, the permanent Speaker, and the chairmen of the standing committees shall be Republicans selected by the Republican caucus, and if he shall draw the envelope bearing the slip marked "Democrats organize", then the temporary Speaker, the permanent Speaker, and the Chairmen of the standing committees shall be Democrats selected by the Democratic caucus, and in either event, the party organizing their House shall have a majority of one on each committee. The drawing of the envelope shall be in the Superior Courtroom in the presence of the members of the House.

Mr. Boardman rose to a point of order.

Mr. Strandberg moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for five minutes. Without objection it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 2:20 p.m.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 3:15 p.m. Without objection, it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 3:15 p.m.

Mr. Boardman removed his objection to Mr. Rader's motion which was based on the point of order.

Mr. Rader rephrased his motion and moved that the House accept

the proposal stated and that the House recess to execute the same. Mr. Gravel seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Rader's motion pass?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 19 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nay: 21 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Hillstrand moved that the membership of this House of Representatives determine by lot which political party is to be charged with the responsibility of its organization; that the method and details of the casting of such lot be arranged by a committee of three to be appointed by the Secretary of State; that the party so winning shall be termed the majority party, the loser, the minority party; that the minority party shall join in approving the recommendations of the majority party in all matters of organization except that the minority party may at its option select from the membership of the majority party a substitute for the person offered by the majority party for the office of speaker.

Mr. Reed seconded the motion.

Mr. Reed moved and asked unanimous consent to recess to a call of the Chair. There being no objection it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order.

Mr. Taylor rose to a point of order.

The Chair ruled that Mr. Taylor's point of order was well taken.

Mr. Longworth moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for 10 minutes. There being no objection it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 3:45 p.m.

Mr. Rader nominated Mr. Taylor for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Hammond for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Blodgett moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations for Speaker pro tem be closed. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Taylor be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead

Nay: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins

And so Mr. Taylor was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Hammond be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Holm, Hammond, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so Mr. Hammond was not elected Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Republicans of the House and the Democrats of the House each select four members of their party to meet and discuss the matters that are now holding the House up with the view of arriving at some satisfactory solution where the House can negotiate a settlement of these affairs. Mr. Longworth seconded the motion.

Mr. Rader rose to a point of order.

Mr. Blodgett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House stand at recess for one-half hour. Without objection it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Taylor's motion pass the House?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Reed gave notice of reconsideration of his vote on Mr. Rader's motion at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow. Objection was heard. Mr. Parsons seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. January 30, 1963?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Johnson nominated Mrs. Sweeney for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Hammond for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Blodgett moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall Mrs. Sweeney be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nay: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins

And so Mrs. Sweeney was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Hammond be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so Mr. Hammond was not elected Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Blodgett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:01 a.m., January 30, 1963.

There being no objection, the House adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Irene Cashen
Acting Chief Clerk
January 1963

HOUSE JOURNAL

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

January 30, 1963

Third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Secretary of State, Hugh J. Wade, at 10:05 a.m., January 30, 1963.

Roll call showed all members present.

The prayer was offered by the Reverend Walter A. Soboleff.

The Secretary of State read the following letter from the Governor of Alaska:

"STATE OF ALASKA

Office of the Governor
Juneau

January 30, 1963

Honorable Hugh J. Wade
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This will advise that I am prepared to deliver both my legislative and budget messages to joint sessions of the Alaska State Legislature at such times the Legislature might deem convenient.

Sincerely,

/s/ William A. Egan

William A. Egan
Governor"

Mr. Reed moved that the reconsideration of his vote on Mr. Rader's motion be taken up at this time.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for 30 minutes. There being no objection, the House recessed at 10:55 a.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 11:40 a.m.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 2 p.m. There being no objection, the House recessed at 11:55 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 2:15 p.m.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Rader's motion as stated yesterday (see page 11, Journal, second day) pass the House?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nays: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Rader nominated Mr. Lottsfeldt for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Hammond for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations for Speaker pro tem be closed. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Lottsfeldt be Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nays: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so Mr. Lottsfeldt was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Hammond be Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nays: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so Mr. Hammond was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The Secretary of State announced that the following letter had been sent by him to the Governor:

"STATE OF ALASKA

Secretary of State
Juneau

January 30, 1963

Honorable William A. Egan
Governor of Alaska
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Governor Egan:

Your letter advising that you are prepared to deliver your legislative and budget messages to the Legislature was read to the House of Representatives today.

The House was unable to take action on the matter, inasmuch as it is not yet organized. However, I am sure that you will be notified as soon as that body is in a position to receive the messages.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Hugh J. Wade

Hugh J. Wade
Secretary of State

cc: House of Representatives"

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. January 31, 1963.

Without objection, the House adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Irene Cashen
Acting Chief Clerk

January 31, 1963

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

January 31, 1963

Fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Secretary of State, Hugh J. Wade at 10:00 a.m.

The roll call showed all members present.

The prayer was offered by the Reverend D. A. Melbourne.

A letter from Mr. John C. Doyle, Executive Director, Legislative Council, concerning the employment of a temporary Sergeant-at-arms and Messenger until the House selects its regular help, was read.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., February 1, 1963 in memory of and tribute to Senator Elton E. Engstrom. Hearing no objection, the House adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Irene Cashen
Acting Chief Clerk

February 1963

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

February 1, 1963

Fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Secretary of State, Hugh J. Wade at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

The prayer was offered by the Reverend D. A. Melbourne.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Longworth, that the Chairman of this House appoint a committee of four members from the Democratic party members of the House to meet with a like designated committee from the Republican members consisting of Jim Binkley, Walter Kubley, Harold Strandberg and John Longworth to work out a solution of the deadlock now existing in the House and that the two committees meet with the chairman acting as chairman of the joint meeting of the committees; that the temporary Clerk of the House shall act as the Clerk of said joint meeting; that the chairman shall have no vote at said joint meeting; that the said committees shall have no power or authority to bind either party, but shall report the results of the meeting, with their recommendations to their respective party caucus.

Mr. Rader rose to a point of order.

The Chair ruled that he could not name any committees.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent for a 30-minute recess. Objection was heard. Mr. Hillstrand seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall the House recess for 30 minutes?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 19 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Whitehead.

Nay: 21 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Taylor, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Longworth, to amend the motion to provide that the Democratic party select one member from each senatorial district at large to serve on the committee.

Mr. Reed moved that the motion and the amendment be tabled. Mr. Josephson seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Taylor's motion be tabled?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 19 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Whitehead.

Nay: 21 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Taylor, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so the motion was not tabled.

The question then being, "Shall Mr. Taylor's amendment to his motion be adopted?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 21 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Taylor, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 19 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Whitehead.

And so the amendment passed.

Mr. Rader moved, seconded by Mr. Blodgett, to amend the motion so (1) that all negotiations of the joint committee be conducted on the floor of the House of Representatives; (2) that all members of the House of Representatives be present during negotiations; (3) that the press be present during all negotiations of the committee; (4) that the public be present at all negotiations of the committee.

The question then being, "Shall Mr. Rader's amendment to Mr. Taylor's motion be adopted?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 19 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Whitehead.

Nay: 21 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Taylor, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so the amendment did not pass.

The question then being, "Shall Mr. Taylor's motion as amended be adopted?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 21 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Taylor, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 19 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Whitehead.

And so the motion as amended passed.

The Chair declared a 15-minute recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House stand at recess until 2:00 p.m. Objection was heard. Mr. Longworth seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall the House stand at recess until 2:00 p.m.?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitenead.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Hillstrand sought to move to suspend the rules in order to make nominations for a permanent Speaker of the House.

The Chairman declared the motion out of order stating that the Chair could not entertain such a motion because his statutory authority as chairman was restricted to the entertainment of nominations for a temporary presiding officer.

Mr. Rader nominated Mr. Blodgett for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Hammond for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Blodgett be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

Nays: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so Mr. Blodgett was not elected Speaker pro tem.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Hammond be elected Speaker pro tem?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nays: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so Mr. Hammond was not elected Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 2:01 p.m. Mr. Rader objected. Mr. Sanders seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall the House recess until 2:01 p.m.?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nays: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Taylor moved that the House recess until 2:05 p.m. Mr. Parsons seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall the House recess until 2:05 p.m.?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 21 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Taylor, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nays: 19 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Whitehead.

And so the motion passed and the House recessed at 12:20 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 3:05 p.m.

Mr. Rader stated that at the Democratic caucus Messrs. Blodgett, Christiansen, Reed and Jarvela had been appointed as the four-man committee to meet with the Republican four-man committee, with the proviso that the meetings be held on the floor of the House with the public, the press and the House members present; and the further proviso that if they refuse to negotiate under these terms the offer is withdrawn.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for one-half hour. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Boardman moved, seconded by Mr. Kendall, that the joint committee of eight as named by both parties immediately meet in these chambers for the purpose of adopting rules of procedure for their deliberations.

Mr. Blodgett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for 15 minutes. There being no objection the House recessed at 4:10 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 4:45 p.m.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Boardman's motion pass the House?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 38 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Blodgett, Boardman, Cashel, Christiansen, Cole, Ditman, Gravel, Hammond, Harris, Hillstrand, Holm, Jarvela, Johnson, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, McCombe, Miller, Moseley, Parsons, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Stalker, Strandberg, Sweeney, Taylor, Tillion, White, Whitehead, Wiggins.

Nays: 2 - Josephson, Lottsfeldt

And so the motion passed.

The Chair declared a recess to allow the special committee to meet.

AFTER RECESS

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow. Mr. Blodgett objected. Mr. Parsons seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall the House recess until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Reed moved, seconded by Mr. Strandberg, that the House accept the proposal of the special committee that each party place in nomination the names of two of its members for Speaker pro tem and that a secret ballot be cast.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Reed's motion pass the House?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 29 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Harris, Hillstrand, Holm, Jarvela, Johnson, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, McCombe, Miller, Parsons, Reed, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Sweeney, Taylor, Tillion, White, Whitehead, Wiggins.

Nay: 11 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Stalker.

And so the motion passed the House.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Boardman, that the House recess until 8:10 p.m.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Taylor's motion pass the House?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Sweeney, Taylor, Whitehead.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 6:35 p.m. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

The Chair ruled that at least 21 votes would be necessary to carry the election of the Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the low

man of the four on the first ballot, regardless of party affiliation, be dropped and in case of a tie for low man, both will be dropped from the ballot. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Jarvela nominated Mr. Blodgett and Mrs. Sweeney for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Strandberg nominated Mr. Hammond for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Longworth nominated Mr. Binkley for Speaker pro tem.

The vote was cast by secret ballot.

Senators Bradshaw and Begich were requested to count the ballots.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Sweeney:	20
Hammond:	12
Binkley:	8
Blodgett:	0

And so Mr. Blodgett was dropped from the ballot.

The result of the second secret ballot was as follows:

Sweeney:	21
Hammond:	16
Binkley:	3

And so Mrs. Sweeney was elected Speaker pro tem.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Baker and Hillstrand as a committee to escort Mrs. Sweeney, Speaker pro tem, to the Chair.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that all of the ballots be destroyed. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Mrs. Sweeney expressed to Mr. Wade the appreciation of the members of the House for his patience and fairness in guiding the organization of the House. Mr. Wade was accorded a standing ovation as he left the platform.

Mrs. Sweeney appointed Messrs. Ditman and Smith as a committee to escort the Secretary of State from the House Chamber.

Mr. Blodgett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:01 a.m., February 2, 1963. Without objection the House adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Irene Cashen
Acting Chief Clerk

February 1963

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

February 2, 1963

Sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker pro tem Sweeney at 11:15 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

The prayer was offered by the Reverend D. A. Melbourne.

The Speaker pro tem noted the presence of members of the administrative staff of the Legislative Council who are serving as temporary clerks of the House until the House Rules Committee can review applications and make nominations for permanent staff assignments.

The Chair announced that the first order of business would be the adoption of temporary rules.

Mr. Rader moved, seconded by Mr. Josephson, that the uniform rules as prepared by the Legislative Council be adopted as the temporary rules of the House in the same manner as on page 2 of the Senate Journal of January 28, 1963.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Rader's motion pass the House?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Taylor, Whitehead, Sweeney.

Nay: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so the uniform rules were not adopted as the temporary rules of the House.

Mr. Jarvela moved that the House use the same procedure for election of permanent Speaker that was used for the election of the Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent for a 10-minute recess. Objection was heard. Mr. Parsons seconded the motion. On voice vote the motion passed and the House recessed.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order.

Mr. Boardman moved, seconded by Mr. Tillion, to table Mr. Jarvela's motion.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Jarvela's motion be tabled?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Taylor, Whitehead, Sweeney.

And so the motion did not pass.

It was called to the attention of the House that Mr. Jarvela's motion did not have a second.

Mr. Jarvela renewed his previous motion. Mr. Hillstrand seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Jarvela's motion as previously stated pass the House?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 19 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Taylor, Whitehead, Sweeney.

Nay: 21 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Josephson, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Blodgett moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that the names of two Democratic nominees, together with the names of two Republican nominees, be placed in the jury box and that the jury box be utilized in the selection of the permanent Speaker.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent for a 30-minute recess. Without objection, the House recessed.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order.

With the consent of his second, Mr. Blodgett moved and asked unanimous consent that his motion be withdrawn. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair stated that the House would stand in recess to allow the special eight-man committee to meet and submit proposals for the organization of the House and that the committee must report back to the House by 1:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order.

Mr. Strandberg reported to the House that the special committee had arisen and reported progress.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 5:00 p.m. Without objection, the House recessed at 12:35 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the Republican proposal and the Democratic proposal be balloted upon in the order they were submitted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall the following proposal as offered by the Republicans be adopted?":

"The following is the Republican proposal to the Democratic party with respect to the organization of the First Session of the Third Alaska Legislature. It being understood that it will also continue through the second session as well.

1. Attempt to organize the House under normal procedures using three roll call ballots; if this should fail then

2. We submit a plan for the Speakership and division of committees, and likewise responsibilities as follows:

SPEAKER -- Rules & Chief Clerk

Finance

Commerce

Judiciary

Health, Welfare & Education State Affairs

Local Government

Labor & Management

Resources

The party having the speaker will have a 3 to 2 majority on the Legislative Audit and Legislative Council committees.

The two parties will equally divide the legislative help in the House.

The following plan is submitted for determining the Speaker and Committee alignments:

(A) As many as 3 roll call ballots, if necessary, will be taken to determine the Speaker and the above alignment of committees.

If a speaker and the above alignment of committees has not been chosen after the third ballot the Speaker and the above alignment

of committees will be reached by a flip of a coin, or by a secret ballot. You have the option.

(B) The Chairman shall be the odd or majority member on each committee.

(C) On determination of the numbers on each committee, it will be the decision of each party as to which of their members serve on the respective committees."

The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kutley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

Nay: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Taylor, Whitehead, Sweeney.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Jarvela moved that the Democratic proposal be taken up at this time. Mr. Gravel seconded the motion. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall the following proposal as offered by the Democrats be adopted?":

"The following is the Democratic proposal to the Republican party with respect to the organization of the First Session of the Third Alaska Legislature. It being understood that it will also continue through the Second Session as well.

1. To organize the House under the following rules:

- A. Present the names of two members of the Democratic party to be balloted upon by secret ballot as Speaker of the House and at the same time we will receive the names of two candidates from the Republican party to be balloted upon at the same time, and that the balloting process shall follow the identical balloting process as prevailed last night when the Speaker pro tem was elected.
- B. Whoever wins the election of the Speaker of the House is also the party that organizes the House.
- C. The party having the Speaker will have a majority on the Legislative Audit and Legislative Council committees.
- D. The two parties will equally divide the Legislative help in the House.
- E. The Chairman shall be the odd or majority member on each committee.
- F. On determination of the numbers on each committee, it will be the decision of the party caucus as to which of their members serve on the respective committees."

The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 18 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Taylor, Whitehead, Sweeney.

Nay: 22 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Josephson, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Lottsfeldt, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint committee of eight further convene to discuss the matter. Mr. Rader objected. Mr. Tillion seconded the motion.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for 30 minutes. Without objection, the House recessed at 5:20 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 6:20 p.m.

Mr. Rader removed his objection to Mr. Boardman's motion. There being no further objection to Mr. Boardman's motion, the motion passed and the House recessed so that the eight-man committee might reconvene.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 8:55 p.m.

Mr. Josephson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the House recessed at 8:56 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 9:45 p.m.

Mr. Jarvela moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess so that the special eight-man committee might meet. Without objection, the House recessed at 9:46 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order.

Mr. Strandberg reported that the special eight-man committee had arisen and reported progress.

Mr. Boardman moved that any secret ballot conducted on any proposition or question proposed by and agreed on by this body shall be conducted in accordance with the following procedure:

(1) The Speaker pro tem shall leave her chair; (2) Each member of the body in alphabetical order shall approach the Clerk's desk,

obtain a single ballot, proceed to the podium, cast his or her ballot with a pencil provided thereon, fold in half and deposit same in a receptacle placed on the Speaker's desk; (3) Upon completion of the voting the two legislative clerks observed by the two floor leaders shall count and report the results of the balloting. Mr. Parsons seconded the motion.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for 10 minutes. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 10:06 p.m.

Mr. Rader asked unanimous consent for the passage of Mr. Boardman's motion. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Rader moved, seconded by Mr. Gravel, the adoption of the following proposal as offered by the Democratic members to the special eight-man committee:

"The members of the House shall place the name of the member of their choice to be speaker on a secret ballot. The balloting shall continue until one person shall receive 21 votes. The party electing the speaker shall form the House according to the steps listed.

A. Whoever wins the election of the Speaker of the House is also the party that organizes the House.

B. The party having the Speaker will have a majority on the Legislative Audit and Legislative Council committees.

C. The two parties will equally divide the Legislative help in the House.

D. The Chairman shall be the odd or majority member on each committee.

E. On determination of the numbers on each committee, it will be the decision of the party caucus as to which of their members serve on the respective committees.

If after 5 ballots no member has received 21 votes, then the proposal shall be withdrawn and consideration shall be given to other proposals."

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for one-half hour. There being no objection, the House recessed at 10:18 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 11:15 p.m.

Mr. Boardman moved to amend Mr. Rader's motion by providing for a secret ballot on whether the so-called "Whitehead Democratic Proposal" or the Republican Proposal as revised be adopted. Mr. Longworth seconded the motion.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for 10 minutes. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Rader's motion on the Whitehead proposal as previously stated pass the House?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 19 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Taylor, Whitehead, Sweeney

Nay: 21 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Josephson, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Blodgett served notice that under Masons Rule sec. 640, ch. 60, paragraph 1, he is no longer a member of the special eight-man committee that was set up with a viewpoint of cooperating with the opposition.

Mr. Boardman moved that a secret ballot be conducted, under the terms of the procedures already established for conducting such a ballot, to decide whether the so-called Whitehead Democrat proposal be adopted or the Republican proposal as revised be adopted. Mr. Kendall seconded the motion.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for 10 minutes. There being no objection, the House recessed at 11:50 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

Mr. Rader asked unanimous consent for the passage of Mr. Boardman's motion. Without objection, the motion passed.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that all ballots be destroyed after the secret vote is cast. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The ballot was conducted under the terms of the procedures already established for conducting such a ballot. The question being, "Shall the so-called Whitehead Democrat proposal be adopted or the Republican proposal as revised be adopted?" The ballots were cast alphabetically writing the word "Democrat" or "Republican" to indicate choice. The clerks of the House tallied the votes while observed by the two floor leaders.

The result of the vote was:

Democrat: 20
Republican: 20

And so neither proposal passed the House.

Mr. Rader moved, seconded by Mr. Josephson, that the following proposal be adopted by the House:

That the Clerk of the Superior Court, First District, be requested to prepare two slips of paper, of equal size and to mark on one the words, "Republicans organize", and on the other the words, "Democrats organize", and to insert the slips in envelopes of the same size, shape, and color, and to deposit them in the jury box in the court room of the said Superior Court in the presence of the members of the House; that the Judge of the said court be requested to spin the jury box in the same manner as in the selection of the jurors under the laws of Alaska and that any Republican member of the House draw from such box one of the two envelopes placed therein; that if he shall draw the envelope bearing the slip marked "Republicans organize", the permanent Speaker, and the chairmen of the standing committees shall be Republicans selected by the Republican caucus and if he shall draw the envelope bearing the slip marked "Democrats organize", then the permanent Speaker, and the Chairmen of the standing committees shall be Democrats selected by the Democratic caucus, and in either event, the party organizing their House shall have a majority of one on each committee. The drawing of the envelope shall be in the Superior Courtroom in the presence of the members of the House.

Mr. Boardman objected to the motion.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 1:40 a.m.

Mr. Jarvela moved to amend Mr. Rader's motion so that the vote cast on the motion would be by secret ballot. Mr. Whitehead seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall Mr. Jarvela's amendment to Mr. Rader's motion be adopted?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 18 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Whitehead, Sweeney

Nay: 22 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Josephson, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Taylor, Tillion, White, Wiggins.

And so the motion did not pass.

The question then being, "Shall Mr. Rader's motion pass the House?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 20 - Blodgett, Cashel, Christiansen, Ditman, Gravel, Harris, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Stalker, Taylor, Whitehead, Sweeney

Nay: 20 - Baggen, Baker, Binkley, Boardman, Cole, Hammond, Holm, Kendall, Kubley, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Parsons, Reid, Sanders, Smith, Strandberg, Tillion,

White, Wiggins.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Gravel moved that a half-dollar be placed on the podium and then flipped, if it lands heads up the Republicans organize, if it lands tails up the Democrats organize. Objection was heard. Mr. Rader seconded the motion.

Mr. Taylor moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Monday.

The question being, "Shall the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Monday?" The Chief Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Yea: 11 - Baggen, Baker, Harris, Holm, Kendall, Leonard, Longworth, Miller, Sanders, Taylor, Wiggins.

Nay: 29 - Binkley, Blodgett, Boardman, Cashel, Christiansen, Cole, Ditman, Gravel, Hammond, Hillstrand, Jarvela, Johnson, Josephson, Kubley, Lottsfeldt, McCombe, Moseley, Parsons, Pearson, Rader, Reed, Reid, Smith, Stalker, Strandberg, Tillion, White, Whitehead Sweeney.

And so the motion did not pass.

Mr. Rader moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess for 20 minutes. Without objection the House recessed at 2:30 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 3:15 a.m.

With the consent of his second Mr. Gravel moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Whitehead proposal be adopted with the suggestion that the implementation of the proposal be carried out on Monday morning. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 10:05 a.m., Monday, February 4, 1963. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 3:20 a.m.

Irene Cashen
Acting Chief Clerk

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Seventh Day

The House was not in session this day.

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Eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker pro tem Sweeney at 10:50 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Mark A. Boesser.

A message from the Governor was read inviting all members of the Legislature and their wives and husbands to a reception at the Governor's House February 6, 1963.

Two letters were read from Mr. A. H. Romick, Commissioner of Commerce, regarding the showing of the movie, "The President's Breakfast".

Mr. Kendall moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate be advised that the members of the House would be available to watch the movie immediately upon the noon recess. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair announced that the first order of business would be to proceed with the secret ballot for permanent Speaker as set forth in the Whitehead proposal adopted yesterday.

The members of the House placed the name of the member of their choice to be Speaker on a secret ballot. The ballot was conducted under the terms of the procedures already established.

The result of the vote was:

Kendall: 22
Sweeney: 17
Democrat: 1

And so Mr. Kendall was elected Speaker of the House.

The Speaker pro tem appointed Messrs. Strandberg and Lottsfeldt to escort Speaker Kendall to the Chair.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 2:00 p.m. There being no objection, the House recessed at 11:11 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 3:15 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

"February 4, 1963

Honorable Bruce Kendall
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Speaker:

As previously communicated to the House of Representatives, I am prepared to deliver my State message and the Budget message at times acceptable and convenient to joint sessions of the Alaska Legislature.

A suggestion for consideration by the House might be that it would be in order for delivery of the State message to a joint session at 8:00 p.m. this evening, Monday, February 4, 1963, and that a possible likely time for delivery of the Budget message might be 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 1963.

Perhaps the members of your assembly could consider the appropriateness of the above suggestions.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

/s/ William A. Egan

William A. Egan
Governor"

The Chair appointed Messrs. Strandberg and Stalker as a special committee to inform the Governor that the House will meet in joint session, the Senate willing, at 8:00 p.m. this evening for the purpose of hearing the State message.

Mr. Strandberg reported that the special committee had informed the Governor that the House will meet in joint session, the Senate willing, this evening.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 7:55 this evening. There being no objection, the House recessed at 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 8:55 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message from the Senate dated February 4, 1963, stating the Senate would be pleased to meet in joint session with the House at 8:00 p.m., Monday to hear the Governor's State message, and again

at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, to hear the Governor's budget message, was read.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cole and Johnson as a special committee to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in joint session.

Mr. Cole reported that the special committee had notified the Senate that the House was ready to receive them.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

The President and members of the Senate were received in the House and seated with members of the House.

The Speaker of the House called the Joint Session to order at 8:04 p.m. and stated that without objection no roll call of the House would be taken.

The Speaker of the House asked the President of the Senate to preside.

The President of the Senate stated that without objection no roll call of the Senate would be taken.

The Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska, was escorted to the House Chamber by Senator Smith and Representative Longworth. President Peratovich presented Governor Egan who was given a standing ovation.

Governor Egan then presented his message.

(The full text of the Governor's message appears as a supplement to today's journal.)

On conclusion of the Governor's message, members of the Senate and House and those present in the gallery gave Governor Egan a rising vote of thanks, and he was then escorted from the Chamber by Senator Smith and Representative Longworth.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session adjourn. There being no objection, the Joint Session adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order at 8:50 p.m.

Mr. Boardman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 8:45 a.m., February 5, 1963, in order to hear the Governor's budget message at 9:00 a.m. Without objection, the House adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Irene Cashen
Acting Chief Clerk

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